

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Kenichiro SUETSUGU, et al.

Confirmation Number: 7945

Serial No.: 09/889,167

Group Art Unit: 3729

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: Thiem D. Phan

For:

ARTICLE HAVING A CIRCUIT SOLDERED WITH PARTS AND METHOD

FOR RECYCLING WASTES OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 24, 2004, and the onemonth extension of time up to and including October 24, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.